

**ABSTRACT**

[PROBLEMS] The present invention provides a modifier for an electrophotographic toner which is excellent in adhesiveness 5 with various inks, coating materials, aluminum or other metals, or the like, a release agent of the electrophotographic toner, and a modified electrophotographic toner.

[MEANS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS] A release agent for an 10 electrophotographic toner, which comprises an epoxidized low-molecular-weight ethylene polymer (B) which contains an epoxy group in the polymer chain of a low-molecular-weight ethylene polymer (A), and has (i) a density of 870 to 1,050 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, (ii) a melting point of 70 to 130°C, and (iii) a 15 number-average molecular weight (Mn) of 400 to 5,000, and a modified low-molecular-weight ethylene compound (C) obtained from the epoxidized low-molecular-weight ethylene polymer (B) and a carboxylic acid compound; and an electrophotographic toner for developing an electrostatic 20 charge image, which comprises the modified low-molecular-weight ethylene compound (C).